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Applicant's election without traverse of the species election of "fatty acid" (as recited in Claim 105) indicated by Applicant as reading on Claims 2, 11-14, 92, 93, 97-102, 105, 107 and 108; as well as, the species election of an "agglomerated eukaryotic medium powder for culturing an animal cell" (as recited in Claim 97) indicated by Applicant as reading on Claims 2, 11-14, 92, 93 and 103-108 in the reply filed on August 17, 2006 is acknowledged. However, Applicant is not fully responsive to the previous election of species requirement set forth in the previous Office action. As Applicant indicates that Claims 93 and 102 read on one or more of the elected species, Applicant is also required to elect a single species of one of the ingredients recited therein the claim-designated Markush groups of Claim 93 and Claim 102.

Since the submission appears to be a bona fide attempt to provide a complete reply to the prior Office action, Applicant is given a shortened statutory period of ONE MONTH or THIRTY DAYS from the mailing date of this letter, whichever is longer, to submit a complete reply. This shortened statutory period for reply supersedes the time period set in the prior Office action. This time period may be extended pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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